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TAGS: CASC, (SEIDENBERG, RICHARD)

SUBJECT: W/W RICHARD SEIDENBERG

REF: ADANA 216; STATE 221683 AND 223689

1. WHILE DEPARTMENT STILL ANXIOUS KNOW WHETHER SEIDENBERG
ACTUALLY CROSSED INTO SYRIA, BELIEVE EQUAL ATTENTION MUST
BE GIVEN POSSIBILITY HE NEVER RPT NEVER LEFT TURKEY.

2. IN VIEW DISTANCE ALANYA FROM SYRIAN BORDER SEIDENBERG
TRIP WOULD APPEAR REQUIRE MINIMUM TWO OR THREE DAYS. THUS
LEAVING BACKPACK BEHIND FOR SAFE-KEEPING SOMEWHAT DIS-
TURBING.

3. POST DOES NOT MENTION SEIDENBERGS MEANS TRANSPORTATION
ALANYA-SYRIA-RETURN OR EVEN FIRM DESTINATION IN SYRIA.

4. POST REQUESTED SEEK ANSWERS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON
URGENT BASIS.

1. DID SEIDENBERG ACTUALLY CROSS INTO SYRIA?
2. WHEN AND BY WHAT MEANS DID HE DEPART ALANYA?
3. WAS THERE A WITNESS TO HIS DEPARTURE?
4. AS INDICATED STATE 221683, COULD HE BE IN JAIL IN
TURKEY?

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5. HAVE HOSPITALS BEEN CHECKED?

IN EFFECT, UNTIL SYRIAN TRIP CONFIRMED, POSSIBILITY FOUL
PLAY, ACCIDENT OR ARREST IN TURKEY CAN NOT BE DISREGARDED.
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